



The Bluff Summit Walk

Length – 850m Approximately

Type – Loop

Terrain – Medium to Steep

The Bluff also known as Rosetta Head is one of Victor Harbor's scenic sights. The Bluff is part of the Dreamtime stories of the Ngarrinjeri People. The Bluff represents the shape of the traditional fighting club, having been created when Ngurunderi threw his club to the ground. The Bluff was used for many things in the 1800's. The Whaling industry had a house on the side of The Bluff. A small mining venture was started in 1863 looking for indications of Cooper, Gold, Silver, Lead and Oxide of tin. In 1866 it was abandoned. The mine site is still visible today; though the shaft has been filled in.

This is where you can start your journey of The Bluff. Take a drive or a bike ride across to The Bluff, which is situated, on the Western side of Victor Harbor it can be seen by most coastal spots around Victor Harbor. The drive up there is a circular loop. The first carpark gives you the view of Victor Harbor. The second carpark gives you the view of the coastline to the West and where the walk can be started.

At the back of the carpark is where the walk begins. Start walking up the path to your right. Please stay on the paths. This takes you up and around the rugged coastline. Where the Southern Oceans batter the granite rock cliffs. The island out at sea is West Island.

There is a seal colony that lives out there. Between the months of May and November you may be fortunate enough to see a Southern Right Whale. As the water between the Island and the coast is sheltered. On the walk the next view is spectacular and that is at the summit where you'll find a trig marker. The view from up there is 360 degrees, you can see Granite Island, Wright Island, and the rugged cliffs to the West.

The walk then takes a little line towards Wright Island down and around to the mine site which is known as the Coolanine Mine. Then it's an easy walk back to the Carpark.

